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25X1 1. [ ] Delivered to the offices of Representatives Thomas M. Pelly (R., Wash.) and Seymour Halpern (R., N.Y.) and Senator Fred Harris (D., Okla.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

25X1 2. [ ] Carolyn, in the office of Representative Durward Hall (R., Mo.), called requesting information on employment for a constituent inquiry. An application form and brochures were sent.

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Representative Frank Bow in response to his recent inquiry (see Journal of 5 May) regarding allegations that a South Vietnamese political leader was involved in the black-marketing of Cuban sugar provided by the USSR. On the basis of information from OER, I explained to Mr. Bow that we couldn't positively refute this story but on the basis of available evidence, it would appear extremely implausible. Mr. Bow expressed concern about recent attacks in the press on both CIA and the FBI. I reminded him of our particular concern about allegations that we were involved in drug traffic in Indochina and repeated my earlier request to him that he refute these as forcefully as he can, calling on us for supporting material if he wishes.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Representative William L. Minshall whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet ICBM deployment, the Soyuz 10 flight, Soviet military deliveries to Egypt, and Soviet ground force and air buildup in the Far East.

I explained to Mr. Minshall our problem with allegations of involvement in drug traffic in Indochina and asked his help in trying to keep the record straight.

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